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**MEMO ENDORSED**

April 16, 2020

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
U.S. District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *United States v. Patrick Avila, et al.*, 19-cr-166 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni,

I am CJA counsel to Leon Smalls in the above-captioned matter. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of Mr. Smalls' sentencing, currently scheduled for April 29 at 2:30 P.M. This application is made with the consent of the government.

Both parties have already submitted their memoranda and the pre-sentencing report is complete. However, my client wishes to write to Your Honor (and/or speak at sentencing) and I have been unable to meet with him to prepare for that in light of the current protocols. Also, in light of the virus situation, it seems unlikely that an in-person sentencing hearing will be possible for all parties less than two weeks from now. As such, we respectfully request an adjournment of approximately 45 days, or until a date the Court deems fit and convenient. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Matthew Galluzzo

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Cc:

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Application GRANTED. The SO ORDERED.  
sentencing hearing for Mr. Smalls  
is adjourned to **June 10, 2020, at**  
**2:00 p.m.**

*Valerie Caproni*  
4/17/2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE